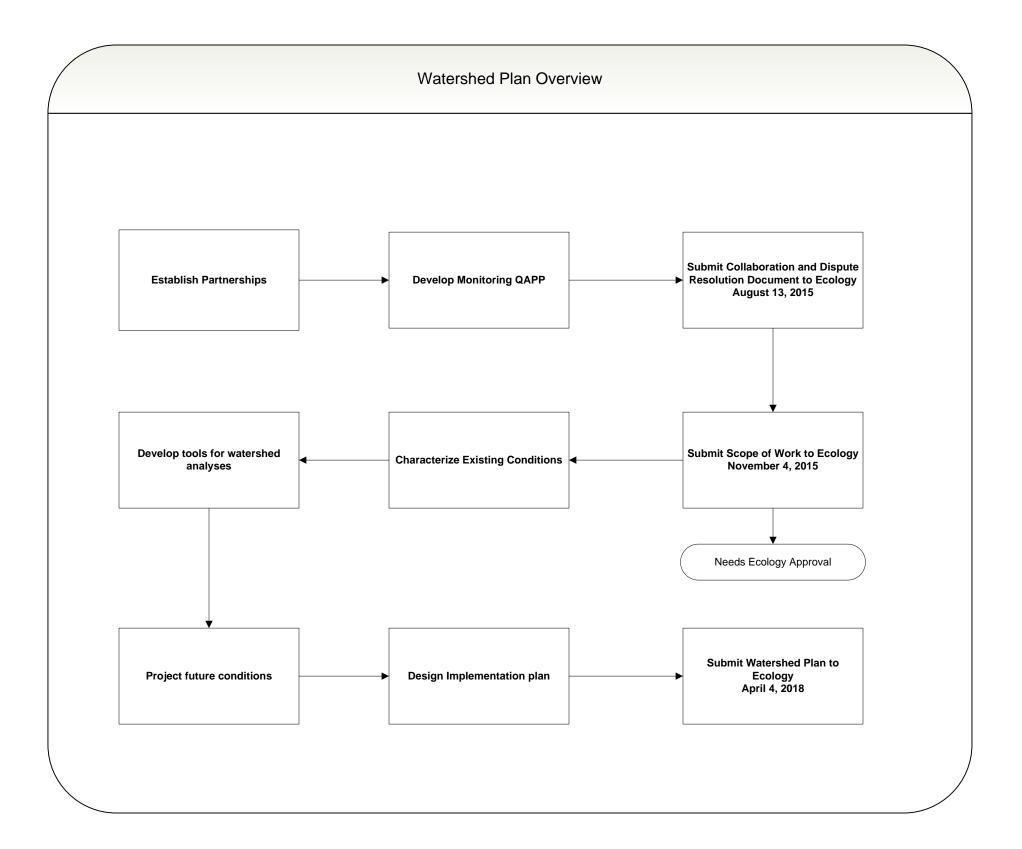
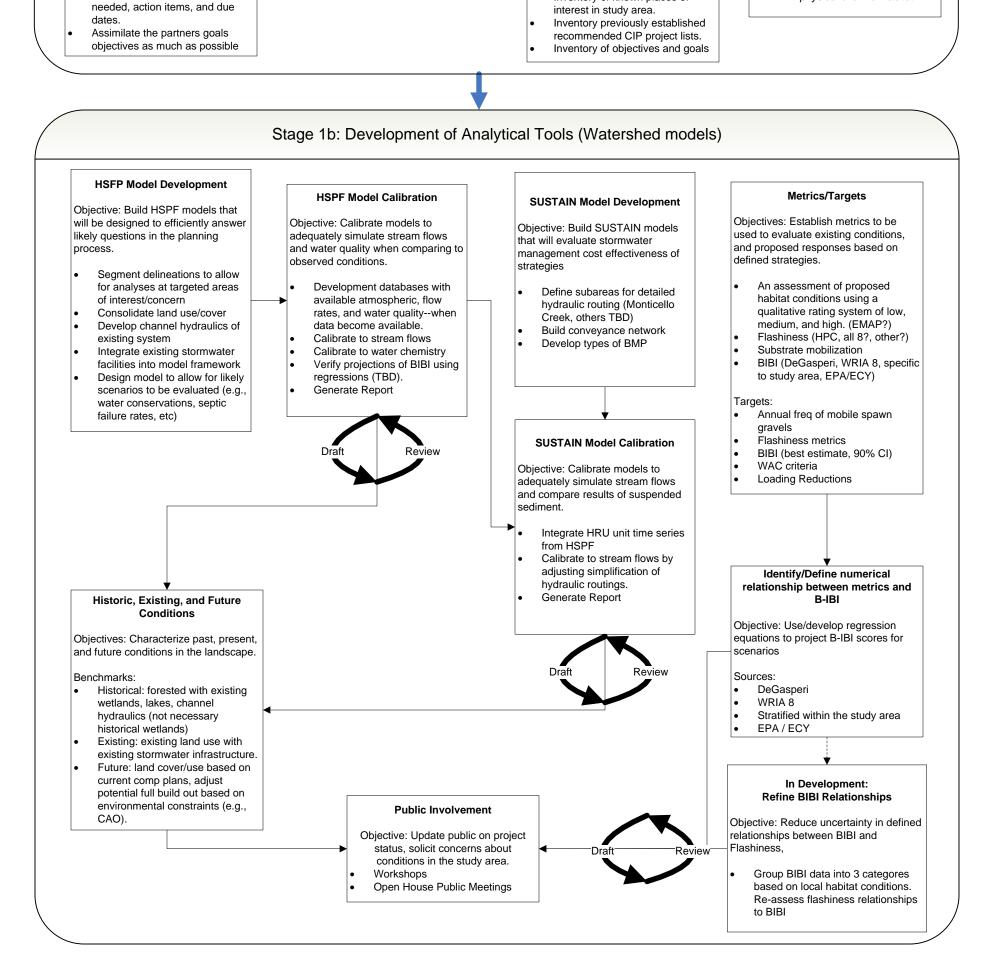
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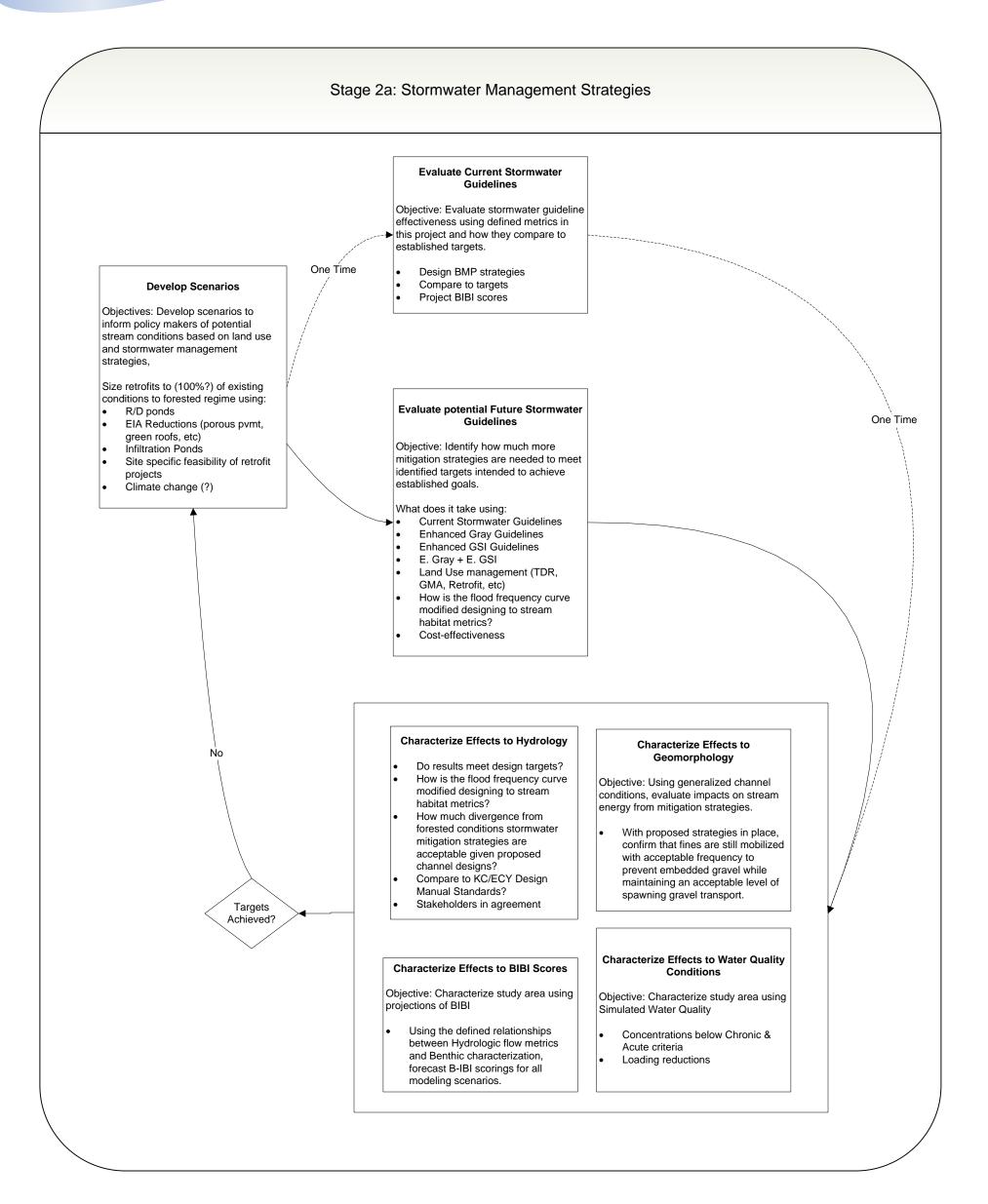


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STAGE 1a: Assessment of Existing Conditions Mapping **Assemble Existing Data and Studies** Goals and Evaluate **Collection of New Data** Objective: Inventory existing stormwater infrastructure, assemble NPDES Permit Compliance Objective: assemble existing data in Objective: develop monitoring QAPP landscape conditions needed for Developed a retrospective watershed study area and identify gaps that will augment existing data sufficient watershed characterization and model assessment of study area looking enough for characterization of development at historical conditions, Data collected by Partners watershed and development of implementation plans from **Previous Studies** Integrate MS4 mapping from all watershed models previous studies, how much has partners been implemented and it's Water Quantity Characterize: Identify OSS and sewered areas effectiveness, and what is Stream flows (13 gauges) Water Quality Identify infiltration capacities Aquatic Use (chinook) Rainfall (4 gauges) high, low Support development of Indentify high water tables Riparian Habitat Macroinvertebrates (15 sites + 13) watershed models Identify GW flow directions Wetlands Storm events- 12 sites Channel stability (6 events, 3 grabs) Identify resource areas for Some elements include: Macroinvertebrates Base flow - 12 sites protection and restoration Results from Aquatic Use will be (6 events, 2 grabs) . Wetlands, Riparian Habitat Sediments used to support prioritization of (tributaries, mainstem) Fish Preference habitat restoration projects (mainstem night surveys) Improve identification of possible Sediment PSD **Partner Collaboration** failing septic systems **Public Involvement** (suspended, benthic) Improve understanding of Objective: Manage expectations with relationships between hydrology Objective: Leverage existing clear communication and achieve and biology knowledge in the basin with consensus as much as possible. participation and collaboration of Characterize potential limiting conditions based on: stakeholders in development of shared Conduct monthly'ish meetings stream flashiness strategies Document meetings and highlight water chemistry decisions made, decisions Inventory of known places of physical channel habitat



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(Details of Stage 2b are in development) Stage 2b: Other Watershed Improvement Strategies Permit Required (Funded by all partners) In Development: In Development: In Development: **Evaluate Riparian Conditions Evaluate Wetlands Evaluate Aquatic Fish** Objective: Using existing information, Objective: Using existing information, Objective: Using existing information, catalog and characterize riparian catalog and characterize wetlands. catalog and characterize presence and vegetation. abundance of aquatic fish. Catalog wetlands over past few Catalog riparian conditions over decades Catalog presence and abundance of aquatic fish (target Chinook past few decades Characterize basin areas draining to wetlands Analyze where improvements can salmonid) Evaluate effectiveness of past/ be made Characterize fishery operations Recommend improvements with present protection guidelines and conducted in the watershed restoration efforts resiliency to climate change In Development: **Characterize Channel Habitat** Objective: Integrate assemblage of existing information, summarize channel habitat conditions. Characterize channel habitat conditions over past few decades Analyze where improvements can be made Recommend improvements with resiliency to climate change Where feasible, include opportunity costs (in Today's dollars) Evaluate effectiveness of (historical?) regulatory protections. Discretionary (Funded by King County) In Development: Evaluate Channel Habitat / Riparian Conditions In Development: **Evaluate Aquatic Fish Use** Objective: Characterize localized channel habitat conditions at a limited Objective: Identify habitat preferences of juvenile Chinook. number of reaches Define habitat metrics to be Define habitat metrics to be measured measured Select locations coincident with Select reaches for Chinook parr BIBI monitoring stations survey Generalize habitat quality into 3 broad categories: poor, fair, good.

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